Reviewer's report

**Title:** Global dimensions of chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology (CKDu): a modern era environmental and/or occupational nephropathy?

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**Reviewer:** Ananda Wickremasinghe

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**General Comments**

The manuscript is important as it reviews work already carried out.

**Minor Essential Revisions**

There are many etiological agents that have been investigated. These include Arsenic and Fertilizers in Sri Lanka. Suggest to review them as well and based on the information address the likelihood of their being risk factors as done for Lead and Cadmium.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare I have no competing interests